

Bowlee Park Community School School Newsletter

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SPOTLIGHT ON TERM TIME HOLIDAYS

Parents/carers can be sent a Penalty Notice for taking their children out of school in term time for the purpose of a holiday. All families who take an unauthorised absence of five days or more will receive a Penalty Notice unless the circumstances are considered to be exceptional.

- Payment is payable up to £160 per child, per parent, reduced to £80 if paid within 21 days.
- From August 2024, only two fines can be issued to the same parent for the same child within a three-year rolling period.
- Any second notice will automatically be charge at £160.
- Any Further Offences (within a three-year rolling period) will be referred straight to the Magistrate Court.

This could lead to:

- Prosecution under s444 (I) Education Act 1996, where if convicted you may be fined up to £1,000.
- Prosecution under s444 (I) (a) Education Act 1996, where if convicted you may be fined up to £2,500 and/or 12 weeks imprisonment.

We are aware that some families take time off school and call their child in as 'off sick'. If we have reason to believe your child has been away from school due to a family holiday rather than illness, we will ask for evidence such as a copy of prescription or a screen print from the GP. We believe that if your child is off school for a week, medical advice should have been sought at some point. If we do not receive this evidence, you may still be liable for a penalty notice.

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Tigger-on-time Winners

The class with the least lates across each phase (Nursery & reception, 1 & 2, 3 & 4, 5 & 6) will have the honour of homing Tigger-on-time for the week!

Reception Class 4
Year 1 Class 3
Year 3 Class 2
Year 4 Class 1
Year 5 Class 2
Year 6 Class 4

Attendance Bear Winners

The class with the highest attendance across each phase will have the honour of homing the Attendance Bear for the week!

Reception Class 1
Year 2 Class 2
Year 4 Class 1
Year 6 Class 4





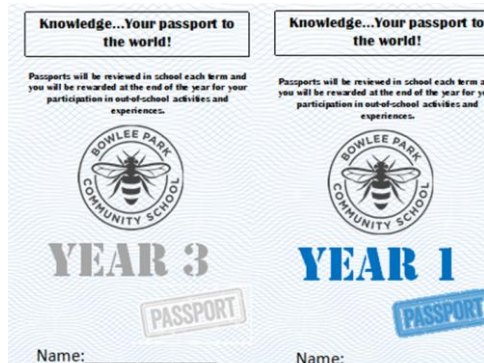
All the children have been practicing hard for our Summer Music concerts which are taking place next week. Please do try and support if you are able.

All details below in Diary Dates



Thank you to all parents from Y6 for fantastic attendance during SATs week and a huge well done to all the pupils!

We are very proud of the effort you have all put in during this week.



Pupil Passport

All Nursery to Year 6 pupils have Pupil Passport challenges to complete at home.

The closing date for our pupil experience passports is **26th June**. Please bring in any completed passports before this date. Thankyou.



Our Year 5 netball team competed in a tournament on Tuesday and showed fantastic effort throughout. For several of the girls, it was their first time playing in a competitive netball setting, and they did an amazing job. They finished in an impressive 3rd place, taking home the bronze medal.





Leah and Freya in Year 5 decided to make and sell stickers to raise money for school funds. They made £10 and have donated it to school funds. Amazing, kind and selfless acts of charity. What responsible members of society we are growing at Bowlee.

Superstar!



Healthy Packed Lunch of the Week – Goes to

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Diary Dates

Tues 19th May	Year 2 Music Concert Hall Entrance via school office 9.15am
Tues 19th May	Music Concert Year 3 Class 1, 4.1 and 5.1 Hall Entrance via hall doors 2.30pm
Wed 20th May	Music Concert Year 3.3, 4.3 and 5.3 Hall Entrance via hall doors 9.15am
Wed 20th May	Music Concert Year 3.2, 4.2 and 5.2 Hall Entrance via hall doors 2.30pm
Thurs 21st May	Music Concert Year 3.4, 4.4 and 5.4 Hall Entrance via hall doors 9.15am
Thurs 21st May	Year 1 Music Concert Hall Entrance via school office 2.45pm
Thurs 21st May	Reception Reading for Pleasure drop-in 08:45-9am – Reception Classes
Fri 22nd May	Reception Class 4 Assembly Grey Hall Entrance via year 3 doors 9am
Fri 22nd May	Year 1 Class 2 Assembly Hall Entrance via hall doors 9am
Fri 22nd May	Last day of term
Mon 1st June	School open for all students
Tues 2nd June	Whole Class and Year 6 leavers photographs
Wed 3rd June	Reception Trip to Smithills Farm
Thurs 4th June	Year 6 Trip to Rock and River
Fri 5th June	Year 6 Trip to Rock and River